4045/041 cc: Davon Paul

August 23, 2006

Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor State of Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas & Mining P. O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Sir:

I am requesting a waiver of the requirement to post a bond on the mine that I own. The mine status is inactive and has not been operated since 1976. I have no intention of operating a mine. It belonged to my father Eugene W. Timm and mother Mabel E. Timm and me. My father passed away in August of 1996 and I purchased my mothers half.

The mines name is Fraction Lode and the mine number is S450041. The legal description is NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 26, Township T75, Range R18W.

I would appreciate your favorable consideration of this request. If you need additional information please call me at (707) 482-0406 or I can be reached at work at (707) 482-1350.

Sincerely,

Doris J. Timm

P. O. Box 305

Klamath, CA 95548

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